

Hoover Spent Three Times As Much As Johnson In California, Senate Investigators Told

INCREASE OF 31½ PER CENT IN GAS RATES GRANTED

'SLUSH FUND' CALLED 'BOSH'

Senator Johnson's Campaign Manager in California Punctures "Boodle" Rumors.

NO PAID WORKERS IN FIGHT

Counter Charges Hoover Expended Huge Sums Will Be Investigated.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

Charges by Hoover supporters of an alleged big "slush fund" raised for Senator Hiram Johnson's Presidential campaign by California millionaires were exploded today by Alexander McCabe, California State insurance commissioner and a Johnson manager.

M McCabe appeared before the Senate committee investigating pre-convention Presidential campaign expenses and contributions.

Small Contributions.

Most of the contributions to the fund of between \$100,000 and \$125,000 raised for Johnson in California were small ones made as a result of appeals diffused throughout the State, McCabe stated.

Herbert Fleisacker, of the Anglo-London-Paris Bank of San Francisco, contributed \$5,000; John H. Rosetter, formerly of the United States Shipping Board, \$2,500; Michael H. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, "nothing," McCabe stated.

Harry Cossipoff and John M. McCallum, of the State Harbor Commission, gave \$100 each, he said.

Will Send Books Here.

"A number of California State officials were among the contributors, but as they are men of moderate means, their contributions were small," McCabe said.

M McCabe said he had to rely on his memory to state the names of the Johnson contributors and contributions, as he had not brought the necessary data with him.

"The books are on their way here and will show everything," McCabe explained.

M McCabe said \$25,000 was sent from California to Angus McSwen, Johnson's Eastern manager at New York city.

"There are five or six millionaires on the Johnson delegation from California," McCabe continued.

"R. E. Miller, a Johnson alternate from California, is a millionaire."

M McCabe charged that the expenditures of Herbert Hoover's campaign managers in California amounted to at least \$300,000, or three times the amount raised for Johnson.

James Roth, Jr., of California, contributed \$1,000 to the Johnson fund, McCabe said.

"He may be considered a millionaire," McCabe added.

"There are three millionaires among the Hoover men in California," asked Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the committee.

"About the same number as there were among the Johnson delegates," McCabe answered.

\$5,000 in Montana.

"How much was sent into Montana for the Johnson campaign?"

"Five thousand dollars."

"And Michigan?"

"Four thousand dollars."

"And South Dakota?"

"Three thousand five hundred dollars."

"And North Dakota?"

"Two thousand five hundred dollars. I think I'm not sure."

"And Oregon?"

"Five thousand five hundred dollars."

"And Washington?"

"I sent \$500 money directly to Washington. I understand our expenses there were only \$500."

"And Nebraska?"

"One thousand eight hundred dollars."

"The funds were sent from California. Our fund there was for use throughout the entire nation."

"And New Jersey?"

"I believe our New York headquarters took care of New Jersey."

"And Minnesota?"

"I sent \$1,500 into Minnesota."

"And Nevada?"

"\$500."

"And Arizona?"

"\$500."

Small Contributions.

"Out of your California fund you sent over \$50,000 to different States?" Senator Kenyon asked.

"Fully that," McCabe answered.

"I have estimated \$51,800 from all the figures you have given," interrupted Senator Pomeroy (Dem.) of Ohio.

"At least that," McCabe answered.

"Was the greater part of your contributions in California large or small?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"Small contributions, made as the result of appeals diffused throughout

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Poland Wants to Know WHO SAID PEACE?

The New Republic of Poland now has two wars on its hands. Polish and Ukrainian troops are engaged in conflict with Soviet Russia on a great battle front stretching from the Dvina river to the lower Dnieper river.

Vienna reports that war has broken out between the Poles and Czechoslovaks in the disputed Teschen region of what once was Austrian Silesia.

So far as known the allies have not taken any decisive steps to end either of the conflicts in eastern Europe.

POLES BEAT BACK REDS; TAKE VILLAGE

Capture 550 Prisoners and Counter Attack Between Dvina and Marshes.

LONDON, May 29.—The capture of 550 Russian bolshevik prisoners and the repulse of attacks on the lower end of the Russo-Polish battle front were reported in a Polish war office communique telegraphed from Warsaw today.

The Poles are counter attacking between the Dvina river and the Pripiat marshes.

Between the Dnieper and Dnieper rivers a Russian assault against the Polish right flank was repulsed. The Poles captured a village north of Kieff. Four hundred of the Russian prisoners, taken north of Dobricz, were Cossacks.

POLES LOSE BOROSOW, BUT WIN ELSEWHERE

With a strong bolshevik offensive in progress against the Poles along the entire line, the Poles have repulsed the bolsheviks everywhere except in the Minsk sector, where the bolsheviks have captured Borosow, the American charge at Warsaw reported to the State Department today.

POLES CLAIM VICTORY UPON NORTHERN FRONT

Violent Fighting Rages Near Dvina River, but Bolsheviki Attacks Are Repulsed.

LONDON, May 29.—"Violent fighting is in progress along the Dvina river (on the northern end of the Russo-Polish battle front), but all of the bolshevik attacks have been repulsed," said a Polish war office communique telegraphed from Warsaw today.

It said the struggle was especially severe near Ploscowic.

BIG 3 STILL UNDECIDED ON SIZE OF INDEMNITY

Reach Agreement on Mobilization of German Debt—Treaty to "Stand" at Spa Meet.

PARIS, May 29.—The amount of the indemnity Germany has to pay has not been fixed by the allies. Premier Millerand today informed the Chamber of Deputies.

An agreement has been reached, however, he said, as to the mobilization of the German debt. He declared the allies are going to Spa for their conference with the Germans to execute the treaty terms and not to revise them. Note will be taken in the chamber late this evening.

BULLET FROM WOMAN WOUNDS "PEEPING TOM"

Intruder Peers Into Hotel Room Over Transom and She Fires Pistol.

NEW YORK, May 29.—While combing her hair in front of her dresser in the Hotel Berkeley, Mrs. William Mitchell, of Reading, Pa., saw in the mirror a reflection of a man peering over the transom. She threw a bed sheet around herself, seized a revolver, fired at the intruder, and hit him in the head, she said. She continued dressing and then went to the police station, where she filed a complaint.

A short time later Bruno Booch, twenty-five, was taken into custody in General Hospital, where he was being treated for a slight wound in the head. He was charged with being the "peeper." He said he was a porter in the hotel.

RAIDERS SEIZE IRISH VILLAGE

Armed Band Sweeps Down on Louth and Sets Fire to Buildings.

FORM OWN POLICE SYSTEM

Five Men Arrested as Strike at Dublin Keeps City Tied Up.

LONDON, May 29.—Twenty Sinn Feiners took possession of the Irish town of Louth today and burned the barracks and three houses, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin.

Sinn Feiners have established their own police system at Skibereen, according to news from Dublin.

Five Raiders Arrested.

Five men were arrested by Sinn Feiners and carried off, charged with participation in a postoffice raid. Four of them were accused of receiving gold that had been found hidden in a field by boys, and which was subsequently identified by a postman.

The strike of dock workers and railmen continued in effect at Dublin. The men refuse to handle munitions shipments. The Irish strike leaders are disappointed over the action of the railway workers in England, from whom they had expected support.

The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express says that repeal of the curfew law may be expected about the first of June. This law prohibits any person from being on the street without a government permit.

REPORT BONILLAS IS CITIZEN OF U. S.

Mexican Foreign Office Investigating Past of Former Ambassador Here.

MEXICO CITY, May 29.—Reports that Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who is now in jail here, is an American citizen and not a citizen of Mexico, are being officially investigated by the foreign office today.

Officials declared that, if it were found that Bonillas is a United States citizen, he will be prosecuted and later deported as an undesirable resident of Mexico.

An unconfirmed report was in circulation here today that the negotiations for the surrender of Francisco Villa and his band have been broken off. Gen. P. Elias Calles received word that government troops had engaged the Villistas at Valle Allende, in the southern part of the State of Chihuahua, and defeated them. Villa is reported to have fled into the nearby mountains.

Manuel Meda Baron, former federal general and now a lieutenant of Felix Diaz, is said to be coming to Mexico City to arrange for the surrender of Diaz and all his men.

FALL MEXICO PROBES TO REPORT ON MONDAY

Recommendations and findings of the Fall Senate Committee on Mexican Affairs will be presented to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, according to plans announced by the committee today.

The Fall committee has been conducting hearings on the border. New York, Washington and has had several representatives in Mexico.

TWO FLIERS DEFY DEATH IN FLAMING AIRPLANE

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—Turning themselves into a flaming comet, Aviators Kerwood and Campbell this afternoon gave delegates attending the third Pan-American Aeronautic Congress a thrill when they tested a new preparation for making aeroplanes fireproof. A committee representing the Aero Club of America witnessed the daring stunt.

The two fliers donned special suits painted with the preparation and then permitted mechanics to spray them with gasoline. The aeroplane was similarly "dressed." The men climbed aboard and flame was applied to both the plane and the aviators.

The plane then ascended and for five minutes anxious spectators watched the blazing ship shooting through the air like a star until the flames had burned themselves out. When the descent was made, neither the aviators nor the machine had suffered damage.

FIRST photograph of Carroll J. Wainwright and his bride, formerly Miss Edith Kingdon Gould, who eloped several days ago and were married at Elkton, Md., after the bridegroom had borrowed \$10 to finance the romantic trip. They are shown here in a wheel chair enjoying a ride along the gay boardwalk at Atlantic City, where they are spending their honeymoon.



—Photo by Atlantic Photo Service.

KILL SHIP BILL, PLEA OF TEXANS

Houston Chamber of Commerce Sends Protest to Lone Star Lawmakers.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts today called upon all New England members of Congress to oppose the provision in the pending merchant marine bill which provides that all shipping between points in the United States must be done in American-owned bottoms. Senator Walsh declared this would prevent New England shippers from taking advantage of low rates over Canadian merchant marine lines.

Adding to the storm of protest against the shipping bill, now pending in Congress, the Houston, Tex., Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed Texas Congressmen urging the defeat of the measure as inimical to coastwise shipping.

The telegram, a copy of which also was sent to J. A. Morgan, official representative of the City of Houston at Washington, calls to attention that some of the largest coastwise shipping lines in this country are owned by railroad corporations whose stocks and securities are held in many sections of the world and thus would come under the ban of the proposed law.

The telegram, which was sent to Senator Sheppard and Congressman Eagle and Hardy, reads:

"The Houston Chamber of Commerce vigorously protests merchant marine bill (H. R. 10278) now in conference committee at House and Senate to be taken up for consideration next Monday morning. We feel that section 23, prohibiting transportation of freight in coastwise service of any vessel not wholly owned by citizens of the United States, and sections 40 and 41, providing no corporation shall be deemed a citizen of the United States unless all stocks and securities are owned by citizens of the United States, are a rank injustice and will work an unnecessary hardship for some of our leading coastwise service corporations, such as the Southern Pacific company and others.

"As you know, it is manifestly impossible to confine ownership of stocks and bonds of these corporations to American citizens, many such stocks and bonds being scattered all over the world, and as far as this section is concerned the passage of such a bill would exclude the Southern Pacific vessels from coastwise service. Trust you will see your way clear to vigorously oppose this measure."

GIRL, 19, KILLS MAN AFTER JURY FREES HIM

Sallie Robertson Keeps Vow After Painter She Accused Is Let Go.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 29.—Miss Sallie Robertson, nineteen years old, shot and killed Louis Norman while he was painting the Robertson home. She used a double-barreled shotgun loaded with slugs.

Norman was arrested several months ago on a charge made by the girl, but the grand jury did not indict him. Miss Robertson, according to a statement attributed to her mother, swore vengeance then.

The girl was arrested and was charged with murder.

WILSON FREES KATE O'HARE

Leader of Radical Union Element Was Serving Five Years Under Spy Act.

CHILDREN WERE SUFFERING

Tumulty Announces General Amnesty Is Not in Sight, However.

President Wilson today commuted the sentence of Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, of St. Louis, a former leader in women's trade unionist activities, to expire at once. She was convicted of violation of the espionage act and was serving a five-year term in the State penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo.

Mrs. O'Hare and her husband, who edited a Socialist publication in St. Louis, were leaders of the radical element in Missouri trade unions. She became involved with the Federal authorities through declarations made during the war period.

Children Were Suffering.

Mrs. O'Hare's release was sought by a deputation from the Socialist national convention which called at the White House to seek amnesty for so-called political prisoners.

Mrs. O'Hare is the mother of four children, and the President was informed that her family was suffering because of her imprisonment.

The sentence of Mrs. O'Hare for violation of the espionage law was handed down in the United States District Court at St. Louis on December 14, 1917, and confirmed by the court of appeals on April 14, 1919.

The offense for which Mrs. O'Hare was convicted was committed at Bowman, N. D., where in a speech Mrs. O'Hare is alleged to have made depreciating remarks concerning American mothers who gave their sons to serve in the war.

No General Amnesty.

It is alleged that Mrs. O'Hare said that "a woman who raises sons to be soldiers is no better than a brood sow." It is also alleged that she said, "It is a good thing to send soldiers to France. The ground will be enriched by their carcasses."

In order to prevent speculation as to the possibility of the President granting general amnesty to all political prisoners, and particularly to Eugene Debs, Secretary Tumulty announced this afternoon that the commutation of Mrs. O'Hare's sentence was recommended by the Attorney General and that each case will be considered separately on its merits.

ELOPED TO ESCAPE WEDDING "FRILLS"

"Fuss and Flowers Distasteful," Says Lochinvar Husband of Edith Gould.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—A desire to be thrifty, for one thing, impelled Carroll J. Wainwright and Edith Kingdon Gould to run away and get married at Elkton, Md.

"Why shouldn't we practice what we preach and be thrifty? Why should we have a big church wedding, with a whole lot of fuss and flowers, and needless expense forced upon us when neither Edith nor I have any sentiment for that sort of thing?" young Mr. Wainwright demanded during the course of a telephone interview at the Marlborough-Blenheim yesterday.

The Yale man who married George Jay Gould's young daughter to avoid the tragedy of being separated all summer, was in excellent spirits.

"Everything's all right," he confided triumphantly over the telephone. "Mrs. Wainwright has heard from her parents, has been talking with them in fact, and I have heard from mine. Neither exactly like the way we went off and avoided the fuss, but they have decided it is all right and that we are forgiven."

Mr. Wainwright said that both his bride and himself were inclined to be democratic and not put too much stress on customs and that sort of thing.

"I think anybody who had any part in the late war is inclined to be that way," he explained. "Mrs. Wainwright feels the way I do about such things. I couldn't see why we should wait and have a church wedding. She couldn't either, and so we just ran away to Elkton and had the thing done very quickly."

MORE TROOPS RUSHED TO BRISTOL TO END RIOTING

Rhode Island Town Put Under Martial Law as Result of Strike Disorders.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 29.—More State troops arrived today from Providence to aid in the enforcement of martial law as the result of yesterday's riot by strikers and their sympathizers in front of the National India Rubber Company's factory.

The re-enforcements consisted of the seventh company, coast artillery. Three military companies are camped on the common.

The rubber company did not attempt to open its plant today. The troops had little to do except patrol duty.

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Express on Friday said that war had already broken out between the Poles and Czechoslovaks in the Teschen area and that 1,100 men had been killed or wounded in an engagement on Thursday.

No Paper Monday

Readers of The Times are hereby notified that there will be no paper Monday, May 31.

This action is taken for the double purpose of providing a holiday for Times employees and of aiding in conservation of print paper.

TURKS NOW ALLIED WITH ENGLAND, ROME HEARS

LONDON, May 29.—Unconfirmed reports are in circulation in Rome that Great Britain and Turkey have effected an alliance, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today.

FRANCE TO HONOR DOUGHBOY STATUE

Battle Towns Plan Elaborate Memorial Day Program for Dead Yank Heroes.

By NEWTON C. PARKER, International News Service.

PARIS, May 29.—Impressive memorial services for the American soldier dead will be held throughout France tomorrow, especially in the "battle towns" where the United States troops distinguished themselves in action against the Germans.

The weather forecast is for rain, but the elaborate programs will be carried out despite bad weather.

President Wilson will participate in the Memorial Day observance in France. Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, acting as the personal envoy of the President, will lay a wreath upon the statue of "The American Doughboy" in the Sureres Cemetery. Marshal Petain, as the official representative of the French government, will deliver an address during the ceremony.

Col. Francis Drake, of the Paris post of the American legion, will head a delegation that will lay a wreath upon the statue of Lafayette in the Picpus Cemetery.

In addition to the official ceremonies, thousands of French peasant families, acting independently of the organized program, will put their tribute of flowers upon graves of fallen Americans in the rural districts. Children will largely predominate here.

Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan has arrived from London and will be the chief speaker at the cemetery at Bony, where the American twenty-first division was in action, losing many brave men.

Combined Franco-American services will be held at a number of places on the old Alsace-Marne battle field, where the Americans took a leading part in the final campaign of the war. Ceremonies will be held in the historic Belleau Wood, where the United States Marines checked the last wild charge of the Germans on the road to Paris at Chateau Thierry, and at Fore-en-Tardenois. Equally impressive services will be held in the battle zone north of Verdun and in the old St. Mihiel sector.

The solitary grave of Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, son of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, on the Marne battle field, will be decorated with flowers by members of the American Aviation Corps.

ITALIANS THREATEN ATTACK ON SERBS

Allied Ambassadors Discuss Report d'Annunzio Starts Moving Troops.

PARIS, May 29.—News from Belgrade that Gabriele d'Annunzio was moving Italian troops to an attack against Serbia was discussed by the council of ambassadors this morning. M. Cambon presented a plea from the Yugoslav government, but because of lack of details, it is understood that the ambassadors' consideration of the matter was brief.

Premier Nitti has been put in a most difficult position by the latest developments in the Adriatic littoral," said the Matin.

"Disavowal of d'Annunzio would arouse national hostility while support of d'Annunzio would mean the loss of Yugoslavia."

The French press considers the new situation at Fiume grave. The ambassadors ordered the inter-allied peace commission to proceed immediately with the plebiscite in the sections of the Teschen district where lists of voters have been prepared, hoping thus to prevent further trouble between the Poles and Czechoslovaks.

GIRL IS VICTIM OF "JANE THE SNIPPER"

Female Autoist Assaults a Child of Fifteen and Cuts Off Her Hair.

MANCHESTER BY THE SEA, Mass., May 29.—Police of this exclusive summer resort and surrounding cities are searching for "Jane the Sniper," fashionably dressed, who stepped from an automobile here after striking Esther Olsen, age fifteen, on the head with a heavy club, clipped the girl's long hair close to her head.

The girl recovered consciousness to find the woman clipping her hair with a safety razor. She fought vigorously and the woman grabbed up what hair she had shorn off and drove away at high speed. The number plates had been turned wrong side out, so the girl was unable to read them.

The woman who attacked her, Miss Olson told the police, was about thirty-five, with hair just beginning to turn gray in front. She was stylishly dressed in a tailor-made suit and smart sailor hat.

LLOYD GEORGE TO MEET RUSSIAN TRADE ENVOY

LONDON, May 29.—The first meeting between Premier Lloyd George and Gregory Krassin, the Russian bolshevik trade envoy, will take place early next week, it was learned today from an authoritative source.

M. Krassin was silent on reports that he came to England empowered by the Moscow soviet to negotiate peace. "I hope that the British and the Russians can come to an understanding," was the only statement the bolshevik emissary would make.

PERFUME MAKERS STRIKE.

CANNES, May 29.—One thousand women and girls employed in the famous scent factories of Cannes have struck at the moment when distillation of rose petals and orange blossoms was about to begin. It may mean higher prices for perfumes.

FUEL PRICE TO GO UP JUNE 1

New Schedule Will Run Three Months—Favors Wholesale Consumers.

GOVT. IS NOT AFFECTED

D. C. Board Rejects Plan for Sliding Scale Based on Oil Fluctuations.

An increase in gas rates of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet, with a reduced rate to wholesale consumers, was ordered by the Public Utilities Commission today. This is an increase of 31½ per cent.

The new rate, effective from June 1 to August 31, a period of three months, will make the cost of gas \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, displacing the present 95-cent rate, which has been effective for the last eight months.

New Schedule of Rates.

The new schedule of rates follows: One hundred thousand cubic feet or less per month, \$1.25 per 1,000; between 100,000 and 300,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.20; between 300,000 and 500,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.15; between 500,000 and 750,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.10; between 750,000 and 1,000,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.05; and more than 1,000,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.

Only 500 of the 77,500 gas users in the District will be affected by the wholesale rates. The average consumer uses between 1,000 and 10,000 cubic feet of gas a month. This increase will make future gas bills nearly one-third more.

The suggested sliding scale, changing the gas rate monthly as the cost of oil fluctuates, was rejected by the commission.

"If there were any real competition in the oil market and the purchases were made under the supervision of this commission, some advantages would result from the adoption of a fluctuating rate for gas dependent upon the price of oil, but with practically only one company in a position to furnish oil, the commission believes it would be prejudicial to the public interest to adopt a fluctuating rate," the decision states.

Based On June Oil Cost.

"In lieu thereof it proposes to fix rates for a period of three months only and to base those rates on the price the company will have to pay for oil for the month of June, it being impossible to predict from the available evidence whether the price of the other two months of the three-month period will be higher or lower."

In the company's petition for higher rates recently, it suggested that a sliding scale be established, using \$1.08 cents as a basic rate. This figure was computed from an oil cost of 7½ cents per gallon. It was suggested that the price of gas increase 4 cents every time oil increased 1 cent.

As the company will pay 12½ cents for oil during June, the rate, if the company's suggestion was followed, would be \$1.20 per thousand cubic feet. This would yield a 7 per cent return on the fair value of the property of the company.

In the order today the commission states that while 7 per cent is a reasonable rate of return in normal times, it feels that during the present reconstruction period a rate of 6 per cent will not be unjust to the company.

Another suggestion of the company, that the amount set aside for maintenance and general amortization be increased from 7 to 11 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas sold, was turned down. The commission will allow 9 cents to be set aside.

The wholesale rates are not only made applicable to the individual consumers in the District, but also to the three distributing gas companies in Maryland and Virginia that obtain their supply of gas from the Washington Gas Light Company and the Georgetown Gas Light Company.

Wholesale Rates Explained.

"It has been alleged," says the commission, "that to grant lower rates to the large consumers would correspondingly increase the rates to the small consumers, but an analysis of the business of last year shows that the adoption of wholesale rates which are applicable without, as well as within, the District will serve to increase rather than decrease the revenues of the companies."

"In other words, the large consumers in the District have been overcharged in the past and the large consumers without the District have been undercharged to a greater extent."

The decision of the commission has no effect on the rate paid by the Government for its gas. The Government still will continue to pay 70 cents per 1,000 cubic feet until Congress sees fit to make a change in the rate.

The commission orders the installation.

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